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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 14, Line 23, please amend as shown:

of those[[ is]] switches.

Col. 14, Line 64, please amend as shown:

VLAN that maps to the[[ is]] spanning tree instance of the pro-

Col. 16, Line 16, please amend as shown:

switch 311 for switch 303 and via backbone[[ is]] switches 311

Col. 16, Line 19, please amend as shown:

sages from switch 302, not with any acknowledg[[e]]ment

Col. 17, Line 35, please amend as shown:

proposal BPDU message represents the best path[[ is]] from the

Col. 18, Line 7, please amend as shown:

302 is no longer considered by switches 303 and 304 to be[[ is]]

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